

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Jeffrey C. Leung et al.
Application No. : 10/065278
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For : BARBED SUTURE IN COMBINATION WITH SURGICAL
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Examiner : Darwin P. Erez
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Docket No. : 2284.40534
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2009, please extend the period of time for response 1 month, to expire on September 21, 2009. The requisite fee will be paid.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.